23rd May, 1915.

St. Andrew's Church, Madras

17 JUL 1915 MADRAS

Joint Chaplains.—Rev. John Heron, M.A., B.D., Presidency Senior Chaplain.
Rev. Neil Meldrum, M.A., B.D., 2, Victoria Crescent, Egmore.

Kirk Session.—The Chaplain, J. R. Atkinson Esq., W. A. Beardsell Esq., J. M. Ewing Esq., Dr. J. R. Henderson, W. Hutton Esq., W. Lamb Esq., R. W. Ross Esq., Capt. A. J. H. Russell, Col. R. Robertson, J. F. Simpson Esq., and the Rev. A. Templeton.

Church Officer—Mr. H. Boys, Kirk Villa, Egmore.

Organist and Choirmaster—C. Norman Lindsaye Esq., Woodlands, Royapettah.

Free School Headmistress—Mrs. Bennet, St. Andrew's Free School.

Dorcas Society Secretary—Mrs. J. R. Atkinson, Goodwood, Kilpauk.

Women's Guild Secretary.—Mrs. Turner, The Rookery, Chetput.

Women's Guild Treasurer—Mrs. F. Thomas, Buckingham Gardens, Perambur.

Sunday School Superintendent—H. P. Ashworth Esq., Kalamunda, Nungambakum.

School Visitation Committee Secretary—Mrs. Taylor-Mitchell, Kedleston, Kilpauk.

Honorary Auditor—H. P. Ashworth Esq., Nungambakum.

Church Notices

SITTINGS AND MAGAZINES—Application for vacant sittings should be made to the Clerk, with whom should also be lodged orders for the Monthly Parish Magazine (Rs. 2 per annum), and the Indian Quarterly, *St. Andrew* (8 annas per annum). To seat holders *Life and Work*, with local Supplement, is supplied free. Copies of the Hymnary, Psalter, and Anthem Book, with or without music, may also be purchased from the Church Clerk.

HOURS OF SERVICE—Divine Service is held on Sundays at 8 A.M. and 6 P.M. Choir Practice on Thursdays at 6-15 P.M. Women's Guild meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 4-30 P.M.

HOLY COMMUNION—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is dispensed after evening service on the first Sunday of every quarter, and after morning service on the sixth Sunday of the quarter.

BAPTISM—The Sacrament of Baptism is administered in the Church on Thursday evenings, or on Sundays after the morning service.

FUNERALS—Funerals should be arranged through an Undertaker.

ST. ANDREW'S CEMETERY—St. Andrew's Cemetery is, by Government order, reserved for the burial of *bona fide* members of St. Andrew's Church and Presbyterian soldiers; and the sanction of the Chaplain has to be obtained.

FREE SCHOOL—There is an Industrial Class in connection with the Free School. Orders for towels, dusters, etc., may be sent to Mrs. Atkinson, "Goodwood," Kilpauk, or to the Church Clerk. The money thus earned helps to defray the salary of an extra teacher.

Church Notes

Holy Communion.—There were 38 Communicants at Holy Communion on May 9th. Communion will be celebrated again on July 4th at evening service.

Departures.—Amongst the voyagers by the *Khiva* on the beginning of May was Mr. J. M. Ewing, one of the Elders of the Church. Mr. Ewing has been connected with the Church for something like thirty years and during all that time he has been one of her most loyal and staunchest friends. Few have been more ready with service or more generous with gifts and indeed the work of the Church is likely

to suffer by his departure. Mr. Ewing has made a host of friends during his term of service in India and it is with the good wishes of the whole community that he goes home.

Thanks.—I have received many papers for Hospital recently. Many thanks are due to Mrs. Atkinson, Bishop Corrie's School through Miss Brown, Miss Dunhill and Mr. Beardsell.

Free School.—The Free School closed for the Hot Weather Vacation on Wednesday, May 12th. Both teachers and children have earned their holiday and indeed the school room was becoming intolerably hot these last weeks.

The Church Clerk.—We are all glad to see Mr. Boys once more at work. He has been passing through a very trying time recently with illness of one kind or another. He had to pay a second visit to hospital in the middle of April and they kept him under treatment for over a week. He has recovered very rapidly indeed and it will not be long, we hope, before he will be fit again for his many duties.

Obituary.—The Home papers of the Mail of May 8th record the death of the Rev. W. A. Liston, the minister at Cardonald Parish near Glasgow. Memories in India are sometimes short and congregations are changeful, but many will recognise the name of a former Chaplain of St. Andrew's Church. Mr. Liston was ordained so long ago as 1866—one year more would have seen him celebrate his jubilee. He came out to India as a Chaplain on the Madras Establishment and has left many traces of the work he did. It is to his efforts that we owe our present organ and the beautiful window in the chancel. Amongst other achievements of his was the building of our Church at Secunderabad. He retired in 1888 and a year or two later he was appointed to the charge at Cardonald where he laboured till his death. Under his ministry the Church at Cardonald was created into a parish and flourished exceedingly. Mr. Liston was a son of the Manse. His great-grandfather and his grandfather were ministers at Aberdour for over seventy years and his father was the minister at Redgorton. For over two centuries Mr. Liston and his forbears served the Church of Scotland as ministers without a break, his grandfather, the Rev. Robert Liston of Aberdour, winning the highest honour in the Church, being Moderator of the General Assembly so long ago as 1787. Mr. Liston is survived by his widow, two daughters and a son who has kept up the connection with India. Major Glen Watson, C.I.E., who has done good work on the Plague Commission.

Organ Recital, May 17th.—The Recital opened with one of the best known of Wely's Offertoires No. 4, a lengthy and brilliant composition, a delight, no doubt, to play as it certainly was a delight to hear. The second number was a remarkable rendering of the "Cujus Animam," by Mr. E. R. Rose. Mr. Rose took all the points with perfect smoothness, and the subdued power with which he sang added to the devotional effect of the music. Next Mr. Lindsaye gave two organ pieces, the first an "Andante Religioso" by Messerer, and the second a "Moto Perpetuo" of Mr. Lindsaye's own. The one, justifid the study which the Organist had devoted to it, and the second, as an exhibition of technical skill, was truly wonderful. A selection from the Lobgesang included the three numbers "Sing ye praise," "All ye that cried," and the beautiful concerted music which is recalled to every one to whom devotional music appeals by the words, "I waited for the Lord." The Choir gave an excellent account of itself. Miss Higginbotham was responsible for the bright soprano music, which she rendered with a success which was very marked, while Mrs. Puddephat rendered effective assistance as second soprano, and Mr. Alan Steuart took his share very acceptably in both the solo and concerted portions of the selection. Other items were an organ performance called "Passacaglia" by Bach, and the evergreen "Ave Maria" of Gounod. Miss Higginbotham used her violin with great effect in the "Obligato," and Mrs. Scott Mackenzie sang the vocal part with great taste and with complete reserve. Lastly, Mr. Lindsaye played the "Marche Funèbre" of Chopin. In his hand the March loses none of its superb effects, and he did himself full justice.

COLLECTION, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH 1915

		Rs.	A.	P.
April 2nd Good Friday	...	21	11	9
,, 4th (Ordinary)	...	75	4	10
,, 11th ,,	...	72	3	6
,, 18th ,,	...	47	9	3
,, 25th ,,	...	49	13	6
,, 5th Recital	...	39	0	0
Total	...	305	10	10

Women's Guild

Jumble Sale.—A small but very successful Jumble Sale was held in the School room on Saturday, May 1st. There was a large attendance of eager buyers who speedily emptied the stalls and in less than an hour the place was empty and instead of the articles there were takings to nearly one hundred rupees. Many thanks are due to all the kind givers of articles for the sale and to all the ladies who served at the different stalls.

Meetings.—Owing to the absence of many members, the increasing heat, and the discomfort of the School room as a meeting place in the hot weather, it has been decided to discontinue the meetings of the Guild for two or three months. Notice will be given when they are to be resumed.

Financial Statements.—Below will be found the statements of the Financial side of the work of the Guild during the year, the first year of the Guild's existence. These statements do not of course give a complete indication of the amount and the nature of the work of the Guild, but they do give a clear proof that the Guild has every reason to congratulate itself on the size and scope of its undertakings. Many thanks are due to Mrs. Thomas for her labours and their success in that most tiresome office, the Honorary Treasurership.

St. Andrew's Women's Guild

Statement of Accounts for year ending March 31st, 1915.

Receipts	Amount			Expenditure	Amount		
	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Jumble sales	283	3	0	Materials for work party ...	273	3	9
Members' monthly subscriptions ...	128	12	0	Hospital Box	27	0	0
Sales	203	1	0	Printing, etc.	9	10	0
Donations	154	0	0	Territorial Tea	76	12	0
Concert	168	8	0	Guild Badges	23	0	0
Territorial Tea	51	0	0	Concert	17	0	0
Guild Badges	13	0	0	Wreath	5	0	0
				Free School	73	0	0
				Church of Scotland Mission ...	200	0	0
				Credit	296	14	3
Total ...	1,001	8	0	Total ...	1,001	8	0

Statement of Concerts held on March 16th and 27th, 1915.

Receipts	Amount			Expenditure	Amount		
	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Tickets sold	510	0	0	Hall Piano, Printing and Chairs ...	98	4	2
Sold at door	120	0	0	Royalty on Play	31	8	0
Programmes	47	2	0	Costumes and Miscellaneous ...	79	0	0
				Belgian Relief Fund	207	14	0
				Servian Relief Fund	63	0	0
				Comforts for Soldiers	197	7	10
Total ...	677	2	0	Total ...	677	2	0

FLORA M. THOMAS,
Hony. Treasurer.

Marriage

Those whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder.

18th May, 1915—Arthur Konrad Wernigg to Isabella Mackenzie.

CHURCH ACCOUNTS

I.—Monthly Statement of Kirk Session Fund Account for March, 1915.

Receipts	Rs.	A.	P.	Expenditure	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Grant	109	0	0	Church Choir	204	0	0
Pew Rents	132	0	0	Establishment	138	8	0
Church Collections	178	0	6	Bible Society	74	0	0
Special Collections	74	1	0	Lighting	7	12	0
				Miscellaneous	6	15	3
				Balance at Credit	61	14	3
Total ...	493	1	6	Total ...	493	1	6

II.—Monthly Statement of Kirk Session Fund Account for April, 1915

Receipts	Rs.	A.	P.	Disbursements	Rs.	A.	P.
By Government Grant, Mar. 1915...	109	0	0	To Church Choir and Organist (March 1915) ...	279	0	0
„ Pew Rents	114	0	0	„ „ Establishment ...	139	0	0
				„ M. E. S. C.	8	4	0
„ Church Collections and Rental.	305	10	10	„ Methodist Publishing House ...	{ 34	10	0
					{ 8	0	0
„ Donation, Choir Fund ...	30	0	0	„ Communion Wine	2	12	0
				„ Spencer's (Laundry)	2	5	0
				„ Miscellaneous	5	12	0
					479	11	0
				By Balance Credit this month ...	78	15	10
Total ...	558	10	10	Total ...	558	10	10

III.—Monthly Statement of St. Andrew's Free School Account for April, 1915

Receipts	Rs.	A.	P.	Disbursements	Rs.	A.	P.
By Government Grant	100	0	0	To Establishment	{ 10	0	0
„ Subscriptions, April 1915 ...	15	0	0		{ 194	0	0
„ Donation from Industrial Class. per Mrs. Atkinson	200	0	0	„ Food	93	6	0
				„ Miscellaneous	1	4	0
				„ Credit Balance	16	6	0
Total ...	315	0	0	Total ...	315	0	0

H. BOYS,
Church Clerk.

NEIL MELDRUM,
Chaplain.

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